



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Suzanne F. Groemminger ) Examiner: G. R. Delcotto  
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Serial No.: 09/737,004 )  
) Group No.: 1751  
Filed: December 14, 2000 )  
) Docket No: P02977  
Title: COMPOSITION FOR CLEANING AND )  
WETTING CONTACT LENSES )

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Honorable Sir:

Applicant herein respectfully requests in this Petition a three (3) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from November 16, 2003 to February 16, 2004, within which to submit an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on or after September 16, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this Petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

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